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TITLE: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A LEVEL OF  
CONFIDENCE IN A RISK ASSESSMENT AND /OR DETERMINING  
A LEVEL OF ACCEPTABILITY OF AN EVENT OCCURING

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**REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests a 3-month extension of the response term, from the present term of November 4, 2006, up to a new term of February 4, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$510 to cover the fee for this three-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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